PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, JAN. 1, 1885.

We have no Begole now,
How sadly falls the sound upon the ear,
And 'mid life's gayest busiest scenes,
'Twill always start a tear;
In a horn!

Is Ben Butler dead, or is he only sleeping?

Two more murderers, both serving life sentences, have been pardoned out of the penitentiaries by Governor Begole, Michigan is getting to be the safest State in the Union in which to take human life. One murder a week was not long since the average in the State. No man should have any such power as is reposed in the Governor to overthrow the laws, justice and the defenses of public safety .- Det. Free Press.

The Free Press seems to be getting tired of principal servant Begole. Poor old man, even his partisan friends are going back on him. And yet, if the Free Press could have had its own way, Michigan would have been disgraced for two years more. It is no fault of the Free Press that Mr. Begole has to

It is said that instead of the authorities Noves. trying to bring the perpetrators of the attempted election fraud, in the city of Chicago, to merited and deserved punishment, an effort will be made to screen them from justice. It is to be hoped that such is not the case. No such high-handed and outrageous the scheme had its origin outside of the local democratic politicians of Chicago, and no effort or expense should be spared to bring the criminals to justice, whoever they may be. Northern people will always submit to the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box, but they will not remain passive when our elections become a subject of larceny at the hands of scheming political

Gov. Begole prides himself on the fact that he has not granted more than one tenth of the pardons that have been asked for. Poor old innocent, if it had not been for this sublime exhibition of firmness on his part the penal institutions of the state would have been entirely empty. He has visited the prisons once a month and at every visit has actually been confronted with a new batch of applications for pardon, and women have actually shed tears in his presence, but, by his unexampled and unprecedented firmness of character, he has been enabled to resist their entreatiessometimes. In reference to the pardoning of the notorious Van Wegener, he says no formal application was ever presented in his behalf. He had formed his acquaintance-as it were-in the prison, and liked his appearance, and knowing that the judge who sentenced him was a bad man (?) therefore he concluded to let him go. He admits that he knows nothing about the particulars of his dastardly crime, but he does know that since his incarceration he has become an exemplary young man. The governor has not yet explained his reasons for pardoning two other murderers who were under sentence for life. Perhaps they too were sentenced by Judges whom he considers to be bad men. Poor old Begole!

The trial of suits in Justice Miner's Court, in the city of Detroit, for violation of the liquor laws of the state, have long been considered mere farces, burlesques, and travesties of justice. It would seem, however, that Mr. Miner has finally come to see things in a different light, as the following extract from the Evening News would indicate:

James Tierney, ex-city hall janitor and twelfth ward democratic chieftan, was tried at the police court two weeks ago on a charge of not paying his liquor tax. He swore that his son owned the place, and a jury acquit-ted him. On Wednesday afternoon the son was tried on a similar complaint. Two policemen testified that they saw beer sold in the saloon at 8 o'clock one night last July by the ex-janitor, but the latter had half a dozen witnesses to swear that he was out in Greenfield during the evening, and two of them said there was nothing stronger than pop sold in the place.

After the jury had been out 15 minutes they sent word that they stood five to one for conviction and that there was no pros-

pect of an agreement.
"Gentlemen," said Justice Miner, "If I was trying this case I would have to decide guilty or not guilty. You are here for that purpose. I will give you five minutes long-er. If you don't agree then, I will adjourn until 7 o'clock in the evening. If you are then still unable to reach a verdict I will adjourn to Friday morning. To-morrow, you remember, is Christmas. You will be locked in your room. If on Friday morning you are undetermined I will adjourn to Saturday morning. Follow the officer to the jury

When the five minutes expired a recess was taken until evening, at which time a verdict of guilty was returned. Tierney was

Judge Miner did himself credit by his decided course, and it is to be hoped that, hereafter, he will continue in well-doing. When courts compel juries to understand that the liquor laws, like other criminal statutes, were made to be enforced, and not to be evaled, there will be less drunkenness and f wer violations of the law on the part of licuor dealers. The laws of our State for the regulation of the traffic, if properly regarded, will be found to be very efficient.

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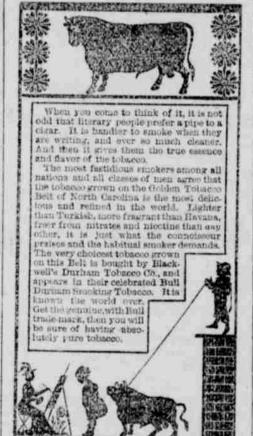
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